

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Snow HillRegistration Dist. No. 351No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Thomas (Collins) Barkley  
(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

M

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Col5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct 22 1930

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.02238. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Snow Hill  
md

## 13. NAME

Peter Collins

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Acquia

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Cassie Barkley  
Acquia

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Acquia

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Cassie Barkley  
Snow Hill, Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Baptist Cem. Date 1/15, 1931

## 19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

Wm S Williams  
Snow Hill Md

## 20. FILED

Date

1/4 1931 L. E. Smith  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan. 14, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:No doctor in attendance  
Had 17th and 18th  
since birth. - probably  
hereditary syphilis.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Cold & Calarish followed  
by rising in bed.

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

L. E. Smith L. E. Smith  
(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE FULLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Warrenton

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 382Village or City Newark (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Annie Briddell

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 7, 1891  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 59 yrs. 5 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housework9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. Bethards11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Briddell(Address) Newark Md15 Filed Jan 19 1931 J. V. Mumford Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1930 192 to Jan 12, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Nov, 1930,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 A m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Chronic Valvular Heart Disease  
(Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.  
Jan 19 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Beder Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 19, 193120 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin Md

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Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: (*Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonitis*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL, septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 382Village or City Berlin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Luella Briddle

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED M  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min. 2  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Franklin  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Henny Pitts  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Isaac Briddle  
(Address) 1 Berlin md.

15 Filed Jan 22 1931 J. W. Mumford  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 19 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1929 1929 to Jan 18 1931,  
that I last saw her alive on Jan 11 1931,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:10 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Carcinoma of stomach & liver  
(Duration) 6 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) C. A. Halland M. D.  
Jan 21 1931 (Address) Berlin md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Pauls DATE OF BURIAL Jan 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin md.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County WorcesterVillage or City Berlin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME Charles H. ClauserSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 302

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widower6 DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1890  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 60 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Penn. R. R. Co9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Clauser11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unmarried13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. William Jarman(Address) Berlin Md15 Filed Jan 6 1921 I V Meyer Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 4, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 1931 to Jan 4, 1931.that I last saw him alive on Jan 1, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Carcinoma of Liver  
(Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) C A Holland M. D.Jan 5, 1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berlin Md N.E. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 6 193120 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin Md.

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS <sup>of</sup>

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME Edward S. Costen

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widower  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 31st, 1856.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 yrs. 9 mos. 11 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER William M. Costen

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary A. Wilson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Samuel A. Evans

(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed 1/12 1931 E. J. Harp  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 11th, 1931.  
January (Month) 11 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 1930 to Jan 11, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Jan 11, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5.27 Am.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis with a chronic nephritis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) A. J. Harp M. D.  
1-12-31 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Methodist Protestant Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 12, 1931.  
Pocomoke City, Md.

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City, Maryland.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 351

Village or City

Snow Hill Md.

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Baby Coston

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

1 7 1  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

0

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.  
yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Snow Hill Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Earl Coston

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Snow Hill Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Jessie Kelly

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Withers Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Selonia C. Purcell

(Address)

Snow Hill Md.

15

Filed

1/8 1931 LeRoy Smith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Jan. 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192 to 192

that I last saw h alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

No doctor in attendance  
Premature birth - say  
midwife Weakling.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

LeRoy Smith L. Reg. D.  
1/8 1931 (Address) Snow Hill, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Ebenezer M. E. Cem.  
Snow Hill Md.

Jan. 8, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Earl Coston

Snow Hill Md.

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 3313

Village or City Bishopville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Lampson D. Cropper

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, single  
MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Lived 3 hours If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?  
yrs. mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) M.D.

10 NAME OF FATHER Edward D. Cropper

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) M.D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kelley N. Cropper

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) M.D.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edwin Cropper

(Address) Berlin Md

15 Filed Feb 1 1931 J. L. Ryan Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 31, 1931, to Jan 31, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Jan 31, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature Birth  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 3 hours

Contributory Valvular Heart Disease  
Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 3 hours

(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.  
Feb 1, 1931. (Address) Berlin Md

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bishopville cem DATE OF BURIAL Feb 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER P. H. Watson ADDRESS Berlinville Del



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

11003

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

 Registration Dist. No. 352

 Village or City Ocean City (Del.) (No.)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

 2 FULL NAME Mahally B. Davis

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

 6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 16, 1892  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

 7 AGE 89 yrs. 6 mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.

 8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housewife

 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Isaac Purnell</u>
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sallie M. Purnell</u>
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Md.</u>

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

 (Informant) Geo. E. Kenna  
(Address) 24 Ocean City

 15 Filed Jan. 30 1931 J. S. Mumford  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

 16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 30 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 29 1931 to Jan 30 1931, that I last saw her alive on Jan 30 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Broncho Pneumonia following influenza  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

 Contributory Secondary Influenza  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

 (Signed) Franker Horvath M. D.  
Jan 30 1931 (Address) Ocean City, Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Taylorville Jan. 31 1931

 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
J. W. Burdage Berlin Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME John Michael Findley

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 380

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 23rd, 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 47 yrs. 6 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. 1 day \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Manager of Sewing Room and Shirt business, or establishment in Factory  
(b) General nature of industry which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER John O. Findley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Pilker

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Balto. Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. John M. Findlay

(Address) Baltimore, Maryland.

15 Filed 1-10-1921 E. A. Harp Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 9th, 1921  
(Month) 9th (Day) 1921 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from January 2nd, 1921 to January 9th, 1921, that I last saw him alive on January 9th, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.40 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Lobar pneumonia.

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 7 ds.  
Contributory Exhaustion  
Secondary

(Signed) R. L. Hall M. D.  
Jan. 10, 1921 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jerusalem Cemetary Baltimore, Maryland DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 12th, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City Maryland.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City West Ocean City2 FULL NAME Nona J. Hastings

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>M</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 4, 1877</u>
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE <u>53 yrs. 5 mos. 23 ds.</u>	If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or min.?
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)
<u>Housewife</u>

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)
<u>Canada</u>

10 NAME OF FATHER
<u>Unknown</u>

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)
<u>Canada</u>

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
<u>Unknown</u>

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)
<u>Canada</u>

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 352

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 27, 1931</u>
(Month) 27 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 24, 1931</u> to <u>Jan 27, 1931</u>
that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 27, 1931</u>

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage resulting in paralysis

Contributory (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Secondary High blood pressure

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Francis J. Foxworth M.D.Jan 29 1931 (Address) Ocean City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Evergreen Cemetery Jan 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. W. Burbage Berlin Md.



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D.)2 FULL NAME Norman S. LambertsonSTATE OF MARYLAND -  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 350

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH  
June 15th, 1927  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE  
3 yrs. 7 mos. 12 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER  
Carl H. Lambertson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
Rena Powell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Carl H. Lambertson(Address) Pocomoke City Maryland

15 Filed 1/28 1931 E. S. Hargis  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
January 27th, 1931  
(Month) 27 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1-27 1931 to 1-27 1931, that I last saw him alive on 1-27 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11.00 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pneumonia Toxæmia  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) A. A. Bickel M. D.  
1-27 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
R.F. Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan. 29th, 1931  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

20 UNDERTAKER  
Vernon Stevenson  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 01007

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 351  
 Village or City Girdletree No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND <u>W. L. Law Jr.</u> (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>May 9, 1872</u>		
7. AGE <u>58</u>	Years <u>5</u>	Months <u>17</u>
1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Homemaker</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Maryland</u> (State or country)		
13. NAME <u>Hampton Vickers</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Maryland</u> (State or country)		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Annie Davis</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Maryland</u> (State or country)		
17. INFORMANT <u>Boy Law, Son</u> (Address) <u>Girdletree, Md.</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Girdletree</u> Date <u>Jan 28, 1931</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>W. T. Heams</u> (Address) <u>Snow Hill, Md.</u>		
20. FILED <u>1/26, 1931</u> <u>LeRoy Smith</u> Registrar		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

1 - 26, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 5, 1930 to Jan 25, 1931

I last saw her alive on Jan 25, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:  
Coronary Atherosclerosis  
Hypertension  
Chronic Nephritis

Name of operation None Date of None  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) L. Schomburg M. D.

(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. # 2)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Alfred Judson Merrill

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 3rd, 1959  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 72 yrs. --- mos. 5 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Alfred B. Merrill

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harriet Lambden

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Carl Merrill  
(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed 1-10 1931 E. H. Harris  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 8th, 1930  
January (Month) 8th (Day) 1930 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from December 31 1920 to January 8th 1930  
that I last saw him alive on January 8th, 1930

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.45 P.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia.

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory Secondary Pleurisy,

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.

Signed Robert H. Mac M. D.  
Jan 9- 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Methodist Protestant Cem.  
Pocomoke City, Md.

DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 10th, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon F. Stevenson  
ADDRESS Pocomoke City Maryland.



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Whaleyville (No. 82-2)2 FULL NAME William Westley MorrisSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 355

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, X WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH May 12 1869 (Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 61 yrs. 7 mos. 29 ds. or 29 hrs. if LESS than 1 day8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farming (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Delaware10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac H. Morris11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Delaware12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Timmons13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Delaware

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary C. Morris  
(Address) Whaleyville Md.15 Filed 1-10 1921 Helen F. Hayward Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 10 1921 (Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Dec 24 1921 to Jan 10 1921, that I last saw him alive on Dec 28 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral HemorrhageContributory Secondary Hypertension (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) C. G. Holland M. D. Jan 10 1921 (Address) Berlin Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For hospitals, institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bishopville Md. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 12 192120 UNDERTAKER M. Parshaw Watson ADDRESS Silbyville

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Worcester</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>351</u>	
Village or City <u>Snow Hill</u> (No. _____)			St. _____	Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Gilbert Northam</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown 1874</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>56</u> yrs. — mos. — ds. or LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>George Northam</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Virginia</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>David Conquest</u> (Address) <u>Snow Hill, Md.</u>				
15 Filed <u>1/8/1931</u> <u>Relay Smith</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 8</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 3</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , to <u>Jan 8</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 8</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4 p</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Globar Pneumonia</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Contributory <u>Toxic Myocarditis</u> Secondary (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. (Signed) <u>J. Aronhaesche</u> M. D. <u>Jan 8, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Snow Hill, Md.</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Baptist Cem</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>1/9</u> , 19 <u>31</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wm S. Williams</u>			ADDRESS <u>Snow Hill</u>	

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County Worcester

Village or City Near Snow Hill (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

01011 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 351

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Rose Powell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown 1888  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 42(?) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Homemaker  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Leven Price

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Phasant Bickett

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Georgia Ayers (Sister)  
(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

15 Filed 1/19 1931 LeRoy Smith  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 1923  
(Month) Jan (Day) 18 (Year) 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1/18/31 1923 to 1/18/31 1923,  
that I last saw her alive on 1/18/31 1923,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 p m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Bronchopneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Toxic Myocarditis  
Secondary Unknown  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. Detonbaesche M. D.  
1/19/31 1923 (Address) Snow Hill Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Taylor State  
Near Snow Hill Md DATE OF BURIAL Jan 21, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Chas. A. Purnell ADDRESS Snow Hill, Md.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH			01012 STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Worcester</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>350</u>	
Village or City <u>Pocomoke City</u> (No. _____)			St. _____	Ward _____
2 FULL NAME <u>Grace Boston Schoolfield</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> (Write the word)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>December 10th, 1849</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>81</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>12</u> ds. or LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Esau Boston</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Esther Melvin</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Maryland</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. Mabel B. Schoolfield</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke City, Maryland</u>				
15 Filed <u>1/23</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>E. S. Harp</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>January 22nd, 1931</u> <u>January 22</u> (Month) <u>22</u> (Day) <u>1931</u> (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Oct 1</u> 19 <u>30</u> to <u>Jan 22</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Jan 22</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11.45 P. m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Behrman's - Toph.</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Contributory <u>Primary</u> <u>Pneumonia</u> Secondary <u>Pneumonia</u> (Duration) <u>2</u> yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. (Signed) <u>W. J. H. M. D.</u> <u>1/23</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke City</u>				
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Presbyterian Cemetary</u> <u>Pocomoke City, Maryland</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan. 24th</u> , 19 <u>31</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Vernon Stevenson</u>				ADDRESS <u>Pocomoke City</u> <u>Maryland.</u>

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Snow Hill (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

## 2 FULL NAME

Annie M. ShockleySTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 351

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married8 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 7, 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 50 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work house  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Elijah C. Shockley11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary C. Bussell13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John C. Shockley(Address) Snow Hill B.R.15 Filed 1/10 1931 E. L. Kay Smith Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 10, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1/10 1931 to 1/10 1931that I last saw her alive on 1/9 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3-30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Carcinoma of Breast with metastases  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_(Signed) Marvols. Lugo M. D.  
1/10 1931 (Address) Snow Hill

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

St. John Cemetery Jan 12, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

W. T. Heams Snow Hill

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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BOSTON, V. C.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Newark (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME George Alfred Shockley

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 352

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Curl Shockley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dolly Spence

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Curl Shockley  
(Address) Newark, md.

15 Filed Jan 28 1931 J. W. Mumford Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 27, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_

that I last saw him alive on Jan 25, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Colitis from history  
giver (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 12 ds.  
Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Chas. R. Farr M. D.  
1-28 1931 (Address) Berlin, md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Cedar Chapel, Newark, Md. Jan. 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. W. Burbage Berlin, md.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Whaleyville (No. md)

2 FULL NAME Ranzie J. Showell

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Col. 5 SINGLE, ☒ MARRIED, ☐ WIDOWED, ☐ OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 28, 1930  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 7 yrs. 18 mos. 18 ds. or 1 day 1 hrs. 1 min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work ns.  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Ranzie J. Showell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gerizie Jarman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ranzie J. Showell

(Address) Whaleyville Md.

15 Filed 1-16- 1931 Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar

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## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 8, 1931 to Jan 16, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on Jan 12, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Bronchopneumonia

(Duration) 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Whooping cough

(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.

Jan 16, 1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Whaleyville M. E. Cem. Jan. 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

M. Parsha Watson Delbyville

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County Worcester

Village or City Whaleyville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Still Born

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 352

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 31 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter A. Matthews

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lula Shawell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Renzie Shawell

(Address) Whaleyville

15 Filed Jan 31 1931 D. V. Mumford Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 31 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ to Jan 31 1931, that I last saw him on Jan 31 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Death in utero.  
7 months pregnancy.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) C. G. Holland M. D.  
Jan 31 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Whaleyville Jan 31 1931  
20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burtage ADDRESS Berlin Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

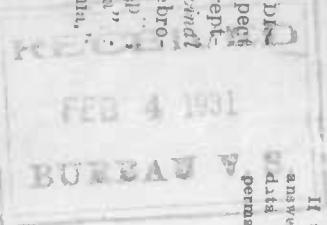
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01017

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Worcester  
 Village or City Near Snow Hill
Registration Dist. No. 351
 No. 8 St. Ward  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan. 28, 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>0</u>	Months <u>0</u>	Days <u>0</u>
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		

OCCUPATION

FATHER

MOTHER

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Near Snow Hill</u>
13. NAME	<u>Wm Adkins</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Berlin Md</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME	<u>Edith Stevens</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Hiddle tree Md</u>
17. INFORMANT	<u>Clara Waters</u>
(Address)	<u>409 Collins st.</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	
Place	<u>Cool Spring</u>
Date	<u>Jan 29, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER	<u>own</u>
(Address)	
20. FILED	<u>1/28 1931 L. E. Smith</u>
	Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Jan 28, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19\_\_ to \_\_, 19\_\_

I last saw him alive on \_\_, 19\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Still born - so say  
midwife

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) L. E. Smith(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, mackinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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County Worcester

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. ....)2 FULL NAME Lewis StevensonSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 380

St. .... Ward .... (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
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## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

February 1st., 1869.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

61 yrs. 11 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Steam Engineer  
 (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

Franklin Stevenson

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Alexine F. Stevenson

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Upshur P. Stevenson(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland15 Filed 1-15 1923 E. S. Hargis  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

1-14-, 1923

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,  
that I last saw him alive on 192,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Sudden Collapse  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.Contributory  
SecondaryCentral Nervous System  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

1/15 1923 (Address) Pocomoke City M. D.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

In the State... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Presbyterian Cemetary  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

## DATE OF BURIAL

Jan. 16th, 1923

## 20 UNDERTAKER

Vernon P. Stevenson  
Pocomoke City  
Maryland

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County Worcester

01019

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 353Village or City Bishop's Mt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Lucrenia Whaley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Col.</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, X, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>about</u>	1875
(Month)	(Day) (Year)

7 AGE <u>about</u>	55	IF LESS than
yrs.	mos.	1 day ____ hrs.
		ds. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Home Wife</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)	<u>Maryland</u>
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10 NAME OF FATHER	<u>John Baker</u>
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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)	<u>Maryland</u>
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Adalife Shood</u>
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)	<u>Maryland</u>
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Sherran Whaley(Address) Bishop's Mt.15 Filed 1/16 1931 J. S. G. 884 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH	<u>Jan 16, 1931</u>
(Month)	(Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from	<u>Jan 16, 1931</u>	to	<u>Jan 16, 1931</u>
that I last saw her alive on	<u>Jan 16, 1931</u>		

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cancer of rectum

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. E. James M. D.1-17-1931 (Address) Selbyville

\*State the disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
<u>Frankford M. E. Cem</u>	<u>Jan. 18, 1931</u>

20 UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
<u>M. Parsha Watson</u>	<u>Selbyville</u>

Del.



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PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Worcester</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>353</u>	
Village or City <u>Shorewells Md</u> (No. <u>118</u> )			St. _____	Ward _____
2 FULL NAME <u>Daniel J. Williams</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Col.</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug. 12, 1929</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>16</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>no</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James Williams</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Elizabeth Johnson</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>James Williams</u> (Address) <u>Shorewells Md</u>				
15 Filed <u>Jan 29 1931</u> <u>J. J. Ryan</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 28, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____, 192____ to _____, 192____, that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 20 1930</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Anaemia</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>8</u> ds.				
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.				
(Signed) <u>J. P. Collins</u> M. D. <u>Jan 28 1931</u> (Address) <u>Bishop's Md</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.				
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Berlin Md</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 28 1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>M. Parha Watson</u>			ADDRESS <u>Seelyville Del.</u>	

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Near Snow Hill (No. R.D. #4)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 357

St. 7 Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James Gordon Wonnell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 11, 1862  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 3 mos. 28 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Brick Mason  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Worcester Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER James Wonnell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Worcester Co.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary A. Bounds

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Worcester Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary Wonnell (Daughter)  
(Address) Snow Hill, Md. R.F.D. #4

15 Filed 1/11 1931 L. Roy Smith  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 9, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec 15 1930 to Jan 9, 1931  
that I last saw him alive on Jan 8, 1931  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:54 A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Septicaemia Streptococci

(Duration) yrs. 22 mos. 5 ds.

Contributory Broncho-pneumonia  
Secondary Pericarditis

(Signed) A. E. Tonwaseche M. D.  
Jan 9, 1931 (Address) Snow Hill, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stephen Bounds Farm DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 11, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Holloway & Co. ADDRESS Salisbury Md.

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